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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jiping WANG et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/784,489 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filing Date: February 15, 2001 : Examiner: C. Boyer

For: **Method for the Application of Durable Press Finishes to Textile Components Via the Use of Hydrophobic Bleaching Preparation**

**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2003. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2003 for one month from June 31, 2003 to July 31, 2003.

The extension fee of \$110.00 should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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